

a journey through the arts

2011-2012

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Motor

Brian Brooks Moving Company
NCSU Center Stage
Stewart Theatre, Talley Student Center,
NCSU Campus

Thursday, November 17, 2011
Pre-show discussion: 7:00 p.m., Walnut Room
Performance: 8:00 p.m. (1.5 hours)

Choreographer Brian Brooks fuses "minimalist rigor with flamboyant whimsy" (*The New Yorker*). Brian's latest whimsy? Spanning the distance from the back of the stage out to the farthest walls of the theatre, over three miles of sky blue cables expand to create a tunnel-like space over both audience and performers in the 60-minute dance *Motor*. Within this vibrant, large-scale installation, dancers wrestle with themselves and one another in an exploration of perpetual motion that amplifies our linear perception of time and experience. The program also includes *I Think I'm Going to Explode* (solo by Brian Brooks) and a new work *Descent*.



Henry V on Trapeze

Directed by Steven Cole Hughes
By William Shakespeare
Burning Coal Theatre Company
Meymandi Theatre at the Murphey School

Thursday, December 8, 2011
Pre-show discussion: 6:30 p.m.
Performance: 7:30 p.m. (2 hours)

Burning Coal teams with NYC's Fight or Flight to present a soaring production of Shakespeare's stirring classic about an unsure King forced by circumstance to lead his nation into battle against a far superior force. Aerial gymnastics will figure prominently.



Rembrandt in America

North Carolina Museum of Art,
Auditorium in East Building

Friday, January 6, 2012
Pre-exhibit discussion and guided tour:
6:30 p.m. (1.5 hours)

Rembrandt in America is the largest collection of Rembrandt paintings ever presented in an American exhibition and the first major exhibition to explore in depth the collecting history of Rembrandt paintings in America. The NCMA is the only East Coast venue for this exceptional show that features works of art from across the United States, including some of the finest paintings residing in American collections. NCMA Curator of Northern European Art Dennis P. Weller serves as a co-curator of this must-see exhibition, which has been more than five years in the making.



The Music of John Coltrane

Turtle Island Quartet
NCSU Center Stage
Stewart Theatre, Talley Student Center,
NCSU Campus

Saturday, January 28, 2012
Pre-show discussion: 7:00 p.m., Walnut Room
Performance: 8:00 p.m. (1.5 hours)

John Coltrane's jazz epiphany, *A Love Supreme*, was recorded four decades ago at a time when the country was deeply troubled by issues of race and war. Coltrane's music was a personal statement of redemption and salvation that struck a chord in the hearts of millions. In exploring the musical legacy of this North Carolina native, the two-time Grammy Award winning Turtle Island Quartet continues its tradition of employing the string quartet form to shed new light on the timeless joy and beauty contained in the greatest music of the American jazz masters. Presented in partnership with the Raleigh Chamber Music Guild.



Earthsongs

Concert Singers of Cary Symphonic Choir and Chamber Choir
Lawrence Speakman, Artistic Director/Conductor
Cary Arts Center

Friday May 11th, 2012
Pre-show discussion: 7:00 p.m.
Performance: 8:00 p.m. (1.5 hours)

The Concert Singers of Cary present an evening celebration of World Music and culture that includes short works from every continent of the world. Selections will include vocal music from African, African American, Indian, American Indian, Latin American, South American, Chinese, Japanese, Celtic, and Slavic traditions along with selected instruments of those traditions.

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